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CLAIMED MANY LIVES

Thirty-four Men Perish in Mine in Cumberland, B. C.

All Except Three of the Bodies Found Been Recovered—The Majority of the Dead Were Chinese Workmen—Cause of Disaster Explained—Is Shrouded in Mystery.

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 12.—The lives of thirty-four men were lost as the result of the explosion in No. 4 mine Thursday evening, according to a statement given out by officials of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. Thirty-one bodies have been recovered and three remain in the mine. Fourteen of the victims are white men and the remainder Orientals—mostly Chinese.

The cause of the explosion is shrouded in mystery. On the occasion of the last explosion in the same mine, in August last, a broken cable leading to an electric drilling machine struck the spark which ignited the gas. In the latest disaster, however, no drilling machines were in operation and the nearest electrically driven machinery—the pump and compressor—were more than one hundred feet from the scene of the explosion and neither were in operation at the time.

The slowness of the investigation and recovery of victims was due to the necessity of removing large heaps of fallen rock, caused by the explosion, and the rescue work was interrupted frequently because of the lack of ventilation.

In the Cumberland Hospital are three white men, suffering from the effects of after damp, who had been reported dead. They are R. Brown, J. Gibb, and J. Webber. They are making a gallant fight for life, but their recovery is doubtful.

Eleven Chinese who, some time after the explosion, in trying to get out, came across the bodies of six white men, finally got them alive by finding the reverse air channels from the outside.

A man named Pinfold also came out safely with about five Chinese. They went past places where white men were later found dead.

James Gordon, a miner, played a hunch and saved his life. He had been working at the mine when the explosion occurred. Shortly before the fatal moment he left the spot. As he emerged he heard the rumble of the blast. "What made you leave?" he was asked.

"I don't know, but I just got a hunch and quit," he said.

Mummy Martinelli's body was found holding that of the boy, Willie Mitchell. They were in such a position that it seemed evident that Martinelli was trying to shield the boy.

The force of the explosion shattered timbers thirty inches square and twisted iron rails. Pieces of dust were driven several inches into the wood, which looked as if it had been riddled by shot.

Number two east level got the full force of the blast and no one came out of there alive. The whole place is wrecked and will take some time to repair. Many of the bodies were unrecognizable and it was some time before they could be distinguished as Chinese or white men. One body was entirely naked except for a rubber boot.

Canaries played their part in the rescue work. They were carried down into the tunnel to test the air for gas. Several times the birds dropped off their perch before the men noticed the presence of gas.

Of the bodies in the morgue, 14 are those of white men and 17 are Chinese. The three yet to be recovered are Chinese, Robert Brown, who, with James Gibb and John Webber, was in the hospital unconscious since brought from the mine, recovered consciousness late Sunday, according to his story, which he was barely able to whisper. Brown and Gibb were working together some distance from the scene of the explosion. Feeling the shock, they made for the tunnel mouth. They fell over John Webber, who was unconscious, having been knocked down by a string of runaway cars. They were picked up and carried away by the mine men and ran ahead of them. Brown and Gibb carrying Webber, later came on the bodies of these men, all piled together. They had run into the after damp.

Government Printing Plant Wrecked.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Almost simultaneously with the issue of a proclamation from the Republican Army General Headquarters on Saturday, calling upon the "army" to continue its activities against the Free State, the city was shaken by a terrific explosion in the printing works of Patrick Mahon, the Free State Government printer, who printed the posters offering amnesty.

It appears that Mahon was about to close his establishment when three youths rushed upon him, and with drawn revolvers covering him, placed land mines amid the machinery, and despatched almost immediately. The explosion followed, lifting the roof. Two floors, heavily loaded with machinery, crashed to the ground and the wreckage took fire. The flames, however, were soon extinguished.

They Have No Ransy.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—In casting about for ways of meeting the huge budget deficit without imposing heavier direct taxes, Finance Minister De Lasteyrie may decide to reopen the Casino at Enghien-les-Bains, just outside Paris, where thousands of Parisians lost their savings before the war. But promoters of the idea would not be content with a mere return to Enghien's former prosperity, but aim at making it a second Monte Carlo, with such a big turnover that the state would draw large sums from its percentage of the winnings.

Holdstein Breeder's Attention!

The Norfolk Holdstein Club will hold a sale at Hagersville, about the first week in April, providing enough animals are offered. Those having animals to consign are requested to communicate with the Secretary at once, giving full particulars.

H. W. Parkinson, G. G. Brambill, Sales Manager, Secretary, Hagersville, Simcoe.

The "FEBRUARY SALE" is Full of 'Go'

and Merchandise is being whirled away to all parts of Norfolk, Haldimand and Brant

It is well worth bearing a hand in a sale which is always making new friends without losing old ones. There are people, and many of them, who take almost as much an interest in this Sale as we do ourselves. They were here yesterday, they were here a year ago, and they were here five years ago, and they were glad that this is a sale the expectations of which was not better than the realizations, for there is no mistake about it, the merchandise is here, plenty beyond comparison, good beyond suspicion, reliably reduced in price, fully guaranteed. An hour spent among the various February displays will bring delight to visitors even though they have no thought of buying. You are invited to share in the best buying opportunity of the year.

The Time of Times to Buy Women's Winter Coats

Makers are deep in advanced Spring plans find it cheaper to make up and clear out all Winter fabrics, than to have winter stocks interfering with Spring's, so now is the time of the year for the really sensational bargains, for really spectacular savings on Women's Winter Coats.

\$10.75—In this lot are coats that regularly sold for \$20, \$25 and \$30, some with fur collars. Choice \$10.75. This season's styles every one of them.

A few very fine models in Women's Winter Coats with expensive fur collars, and a few high-grade Plush Coats for quick distribution:

The \$75 Garments will be priced	\$35
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House Dresses and Aprons---the Materials Would Cost More Than The Completed Garments

Women's House Dresses in indigo and light prints, plaid and check gingham; good wearing cloths and fast in the wash. February sale \$1.47.

Women's Princess Slips in heavy percale, apron style, hemstitching finished tops, with fullness as suited. Small, medium and large sizes. February sale \$1.47.

Women's House Dresses in plain chambrays, neat and attractive styles, with belt and pockets, finished in rick-rac braid. Colors, pink, blue and grey. All sizes. February sale \$1.85.

Polly Prim Aprons, made in indigo print, two patch pockets and self ties. February Sale 59c.

Tricolette Bloomers in The February Sale

5 Dozen Only Tricolette Bloomers, very fine quality, well reinforced. In black, white, orchid, honey dew, tangerine, old rose and pink. All sizes. A \$5 value. February sale, pair \$3.95.

Vanity Cases and Hand Bags in the February Sale

Vanity Cases, brown, navy and black leather, fitted with mirror, powder box and change purse. February sale, 95c.

Hand Purse, made of brown, grey and black leather. February sale \$1.25.

Hand Bag, made of navy, grey and brown leather, fitted with mirror and change purse. February sale, \$2.50.

Hand Bag, made of grey and brown leather. February sale \$1.85.

Falls' February Sale of Furniture

No matter what kind of Furniture you may want you are certain of finding it here in the largest choice at the lowest price consistent with sound quality. Some who thought we had only expensive goods are surprised to find how much low-priced Furniture we have. "Why," said one woman only a couple of days ago. "I thought if I wanted low-priced furniture I would have to go to a cheap store." "No, madam, if you want low-priced Furniture, you should always come to Falls'. It is when you want cheap Furniture that you go to a cheap store. Above all this is the store that is regulated by the desire of the people for good merchandise. They want better Furniture, finer Furniture, more beautiful Furniture; Furniture as fine and as long lasting as Furniture can possibly be for the money; they want it as a matter of sound principle and of sound economy, and what is more they know where to look for it. The stocks in this sale are just what they want and the economies are genuine."

Here is a sample value:

Queen Anne Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of large vanity dresser with large triple mirrors, large dresser and chiffrobe with good storage drawers. A remarkable value, regular \$235, February sale \$187.

"Yellow-O-Taxi" Week

The biggest thing in Toys. Speed laws are smashed when "Yellow-O-Taxi" demands the right-of-way. A real live, motor-driven Taxi, exactly like the ones you see every day on the streets, only squeezed down into a tiny model seven and three-quarters inches long—demonstrated in Downstairs Store. Each 75c.

Outstanding Values in The February Sale of Fur Coats

The savings run from \$40 so more than \$100. They will never be any lower because we cannot buy them ourselves for these prices. Not many left.

One Plain Persian, shawl collar and deep cuffs. February sale \$297.

One Plain Hudson Seal, shawl collar. February sale \$200.

One Plain Hudson Seal, medium shawl collar. February sale \$177.

One Persian Lamb, skunk trimmed. February sale \$325.

One Electric Seal, raccoon collar and cuffs. February sale \$177.

One Plain Electric Seal, cape collar and bell cuffs. February sale \$97.

One Natural Rat, shawl collar and bell cuffs. February sale \$115.

One Hudson Seal, self-trimmed. A beautiful garment. February sale \$375.

One Black Poney, ring-tail opossum trimmed. February sale \$97.

A pessimist says "Is there any milk in the pitcher?" whereas the optimist remarks "Pass the cream, please."

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